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H. W. Wood, President of the U.F.A. On Class Organization

Speaking at the U. F. A. convention here last week, H. W. Wood devoted most of his address to class organization. The question he thought, was one of the most important ones to deal with, as it was being very seriously discussed and recently severe criticism has been levelled at the farmers as an economic class. The reason the U.F.A. are organizing as a class is because they cannot successfully organize in any other way. The economic development of the country cannot be developed except along class lines. There is a reason for that, and that reason is nature. You cannot destroy the reason without destroying the laws nature. The farmers are affected alike by wrong economic conditions. This gives them a common viewpoint. Labor is affected in a different way. Labor gets another viewpoint. The farmers as a class and labor as a class can hardly organize with a common viewpoint.

It is Mr. Wood's opinion that the best thing that can happen is for every man who has a class to thoroughly and completely organize that class. When these classes are properly organized and a leadership developed that is capable of in-

telligently representing its own particular class, the best representative of each class should be selected, and these men will go to parliament or legislature not as hired lobbyists, but as a body to their class, ready to defend the interests of their class with their lives. In this way we get proportional representation and each class will send representatives commensurate with its strength.

Mr Wood went on to say that if farmers went down there (Parliament or Legislature) and asked for something they were not entitled to, the other classes in the country would resist any unjust demands and that resistance of each other will eventually bring to a common level on which these great class differences will be settled and they will never be settled in any other way.

No doubt some of these classes will be small but none of them will be so small but what they can attach themselves to another class with similar interests or be allied to others so that they can act together, for if they can act with another kindred class, they can have some say in a final adjustment of class relationship.

Local and Personal Items

Roy Steves, after an absence of over three years, returned from "overseas" last month arriving in Oyen a week ago last Friday, and is at present staying with Jack McKenzie. In spite of rather a long spell of sickness while overseas, Roy returned to us looking hale and hearty and apparently none the worse for "the great adventure."

Dr. J. P. Kerr, left town yesterday to attend the Veterinary Surgeon's Convention in Calgary.

Mrs. J. W. Owens and children left for Youngstown on Friday afternoon where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Owens are well known in Oyen and Alaska, being among the early settlers in this district and it is with regret that the local townspeople see them leaving to settle in Youngstown. What is our loss, however is Youngstown's gain, and the News joins with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

J. H. Alexander spent the week-end in Calgary and attended a meeting of Victory Loan workers which was addressed by Sir Henry Dayton, Minister of Finance, on Saturday.

There will be a sitting of the District Court in Oyen, tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 6th.

R.E. Gillespie left Oyen yesterday for Calgary.

Dance to-night in the Opera House. G.W.V.s are giving it. You are invited to be present.

It has been suggested to us that "H.C. of L." is a misnomer and should really be "H.C. of E." In other words, "We ain't living, we're just existin'!"

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Jos. Brough desires to express his thanks to all friends whose kindness and assistance was such a help to him in his recent bereavement.

A meeting of the Oyen Curling Club and all who are interested in the "roarin'" winter sport will be held in the office of J. Howard Alexander on Thursday evening. You are invited to be there.

Over \$1,000,000.00 worth of apples have been spoiled in B.C. by frost.

Rufus Cates and family moved into their town residence last week.

Johnston's gigantic stock reduction sale commences on Saturday November 15th. See large posters for list of bargains.

Jim Munroe who is well known in this district as one of the early pioneers is now proprietor of one the livery barns in Alaska. Charlie Brown is proprietor of the other barn in Alaska.

The Versatiles

The famous English Versatiles are booked to appear at the Oyen Opera House, on Monday Nov. 10th. Under the direction of the Western Producing Co. this talented organization will play a musical comedy in three acts, entitled "Hindustan". There is action both in music and dialogue from the opening number to the fall of the curtain. Special stage setting, tuneful melodies, dainty dances and clever comedians. The management feel confident that the production will meet with hearty approval and give entire satisfaction.

Remember the date—November 10th.

Car of Apples

Arriving This Week

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The Oyen Billiard Hall

British Government May Not Resign

London.—The country is suddenly faced with the possibility of the resignation of the government, or the dissolution of parliament, owing to the quite unexpected defeat of the government in the House of Commons by a majority of 72. Only about half the members were present, and the vote by which the government was defeated was 185 to 113. The Allen Bill, the earlier stages of which were disposed of during the summer session, was in the report stage. The committee had previously inserted an amendment withdrawing pilotage certificates from all aliens, and the government sought by amendment to modify this restriction in favor mainly of a number of French pilots, for whom special provision had been made in the existing Pilotage Act. This amendment, however, was defeated, although in charge of government whips.

The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud cheers from the opposition quarters, and caused much excitement. Andrew Bonar Law immediately moved amendments to enable the government to consider what course it should adopt. He admitted that the defeat of an amendment with government whips was a serious matter requiring consideration, but he declined to admit that it necessarily implied the resignation of the ministry. This, he declared, depended upon the view of the House of Commons as a whole.

Opinions on the situation, as expressed in the house, are conflicting, but, in view of the small attendance in the house it is thought that the government may decide not to resign.

French Ex-Premier to Be Tried January

Calliaux Will Be Charged With Intrigue to Bring About Dishonorable Peace

Paris.—Joseph Calliaux, former Premier of France, on January 14 next is to face his accusers on a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany.

This was decided by the senate, sitting as a high court. The decision to set the trial for January was reached by a vote of 89 to 67. The high court decided to accede to Calliaux' request for provisional liberty during the campaign for the chamber of deputies election, the vote on this question being 100 to 36.

He has announced his candidacy for deputy for the department of Sarthe.

Curzon and Balfour Change Portfolios

London.—It is officially announced that Earl Curzon has been appointed Foreign Secretary, in succession to Arthur J. Balfour. Mr. Balfour has been appointed Lord President of the Council to succeed Earl Curzon.

London.—According to official advice, the Estonians captured 500 prisoners, three guns and much material in the Pskov and Ostrov region.

U.F.O. Do Not Favor Coalition

Toronto.—There will be no alliance of the United Farmers of Ontario in the legislature with either the Conservatives or Liberals, but they may join with individual members of the old time parties in forming a government. This decision was arrived at by the members-elect of the United Farmers and U.F.O.-Labor after a lengthy session.

Following is the official statement of United Farmers of Ontario issued by Secretary J. J. Morrison:

"The members-elect of the United Farmers of Ontario, after discussing the matter, have decided that it would be unwise for them to enter into alliance with either of the old parties. They are prepared to assume the fullest share of responsibility and form a government in co-operation with such members of other parties as are in sympathy with their platform and policies, and are free to give support thereto."

"In the formation of a cabinet, full consideration will be given to the various interests of the province."

Revised standing of new Ontario legislature follows:

The Kaiser's Telegram

Declared Bruch With America Could Not Be Prevented and Could Not Be Helped

Berlin.—President Wilson's peace offer was a matter of little concern to the German Emperor, according to the evidence presented before the subcommittee investigating the war. Furthermore, the intervention of the United States apparently was not seriously considered by the Emperor.

The incident caused a sensation and occurred during the examination of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington. The Socialist deputy, Dr. Simonsheim, said:

"The Kaiser's telegram, to which you refer, dated January 16, 1917, and addressed to Herr Zimmermann, former secretary, says:

"His majesty instructs me to thank you for your communication. His majesty does not care a bit about President Wilson's offer. A treaty with America cannot be prevented, it cannot be helped. Events are developing."

There was much excitement at the hearing when the message was read. Dr. Helfferich, former vice-chancellor, ordered "Non-sense."

Dr. Simonsheim maintained that the peace conditions sent to President Wilson on January 28, 1917, which were the same as the German offer, were made on December 31, 1916, were really nothing like them. Everyone present appeared astounded at this statement, and Count von Bernstorff explained excitedly:

"I am not told this today for the first time."

End of Bolshevism

Position of Volunteer Army, Despite Few Failures, Said to Be Brilliant

London.—A wireless message sent by General Denikin, anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, contains a statement, and Count von Bernstorff, who is in the hands of the Bolsheviks, said:

"The position of the volunteer army is brilliant. It is quite evident that the Bolsheviks are at hand." The wireless dispatch adds that the Reds began hastily to fortify the suburbs of Tula, when at a meeting Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war, declared that a general battle must be fought outside of the town.

Reduction of Farm House Opposed

London.—The central and associated chambers of agriculture have adopted a resolution warning the government that any reduction of the hours of the agricultural workers would seriously limit the increase in food production, and the cost of living, and diminish employment on the land.

German-Austria Title Abolished

Vienna.—The National Assembly adopted an act abolishing the name of "German-Austria" for the nation and substituting the title "Republic of Austria." The Pan-German party offered "violent opposition to the change."

U.F.O. Do Not Favor Coalition

U.F.O., 45; Liberals, 28; Conservatives, 25; Labor, 11; Independent Liberal, 1. Total 111.

U.F.O. list includes two candidates endorsed by labor, one endorsed by Liberals, and one endorsed by labor and veterans. The Labor list includes two also endorsed by U.F.O. Sir John Hendry, lieutenant-governor, was in his office in the parliament buildings during the time the cabinet was in session, apparently ready to receive any advance that might be forthcoming from the press.

The difficulty with the members of the present government is the matter of deciding as to their proper course. Now that the government has been rejected at the polls, they do not know what the United Farmers are going to do or what sort of combination may be formed in order that the government of the province may be carried on. Pending definite instructions from the United Farmers members-elect, the cabinet may meet from day to day to discuss developments.

Newspaper Changes In U. S. Probable

Serious Newspaper Shortage Must Result in Drastic Conservation Policies

New York.—S. S. Cavallaro, one of the foremost newspaper publishers in the United States, in an interview to "Editor and Publisher," predicts that the newspaper publishing business is to continue on a saved basis, and hundreds of newspapers are to be saved from suspension. Increased subscription rates, higher advertising rates and smaller newspapers are, in Mr. Cavallaro's opinion, inevitable if publishers are going to stand even part of the increased cost of production as represented by the enormous advances in wages, newspaper machinery and other commercial necessities necessary to the production of a newspaper.

Evacuation of Two Big Towns Ordered

Col. Avaloff-Bernstorf Declares He Has Offered an Armistice

Berlin.—The British naval commander at Libau, says a dispatch from Riga, that he has sent a demand to Col. Avaloff-Bernstorf to evacuate Ust, Drinsk (Dunamond) and Thorsengrad, west of Riga.

Col. Avaloff-Bernstorf, who said that after successfully offering a strategic base for an offensive against the Bolsheviks, he had offered an armistice to the Letts October 10.

He requested that his endeavors to attain an armistice should be supported.

Britain Supplied War Material to Russians

Tremendous Number of Guns and Ammunition Has Been Sent

Vladivostok.—General Knox, chief of the British military mission, in a statement to the Russian Telegraph Agency at Omsk, says:

"The British have supplied the Siberians and General Denikin with great quantities of munitions—hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition, millions of cartridges, hundreds of thousands of machine guns, as well as several hundred thousand sets of uniforms and equipment. Each cartridge fired this year by Russian soldiers was made in England, by English material and by English workers, the supplies being shipped to Russia on English steamers."

Occupation Plans Outlined by Foch

Transportation of Allied Troops Will Be Completed By November

Paris.—Marshal Foch appears before the supreme council to outline the preparations for the military occupation of regions in which, according to the peace treaty, plebiscites will be held, and other military measures involved in the coming into effect of the treaty. There is reason to believe that the construction and transportation of allied troops which are to occupy the areas will be ended by the beginning of November, so that the treaty could then be put into effect.

German Soldiers to Face Trial

Paris.—The first two members of the German military forces charged with crimes during the German occupation of France were arrived at the supreme council to outline the preparations for the military occupation of regions in which, according to the peace treaty, plebiscites will be held, and other military measures involved in the coming into effect of the treaty. There is reason to believe that the construction and transportation of allied troops which are to occupy the areas will be ended by the beginning of November, so that the treaty could then be put into effect.

Oppose State Purchase of Liquor

London.—Addressing the annual gathering of the United Kingdom Alliance, perhaps the most influential prohibition association here, President Liff Jones declared that any state purchase of liquor would be a nationalization of the drink traffic, and would not last a fortnight. A delegate who advocated a state purchase encountered much opposition. "Fussy-fod" Johnson addressed the meeting.

Riots Resumed in New York

New York.—Rioting broke out again around the Lexington theatre, when for the second time in a week the Star Opera company produced German opera over the protest of veterans of the world war.

Mennonites Must Comply With Law

No Deviation From Enforcing School Attendance Act

Winipeg.—There will be no deviation from the rule of enforcing the school attendance act in Manitoba, and Mennonites, like other sections of the community, will have to comply with the law. Dr. Thornton, minister of education, told a delegation of Mennonites which requested the government to postpone enforcement.

The visit was the result of developments in the municipality of Hanover, Man., following legislation enacted at the last session of the legislature.

Previously Hanover had no public schools, but the government has brought out the whole district into public school areas and two others are already in operation and two others nearing completion.

Committee on Execution of Treaty

Lord Derby Appointed as Delegate to Represent Great Britain

Paris.—The nomination of various delegates to the committee on interpretation and execution of the German peace treaty were put on record by the supreme council. The nominations registered were:

Italy—Count Bonin-Langre, the minister to France, and Signor Pisano.

France—Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, and Philippe Berthieu, political director of the foreign office.

Great Britain—Lord Derby, the ambassador to France.

Japan—Baron Matsui, ambassador at Paris.

Sufferings in Russia

Men, Women and Children Are Falling Dead in the Streets From Hunger

Paris.—Pictures of Moscow's hunger are given in the figure by a Russian witness returned from Russia. "I will not repeat of the terrible revolting and odious things that passed in the streets of Moscow," she said. "The only thing I remember I saw with my own eyes and which were repeated day after day. The child was hungry and asked for a piece of bread as they had not eaten for twenty-four hours. I saw a woman pass the child, turned away saying, 'No, not money, but bread.'"

"Another time I saw a blonde-haired young girl with long hair stretched, leaning like a living crucifix against a wall and murmuring, 'I am hungry.' Next day she died."

"I have seen the emaciated, hollow-checked, and with forms like shadows, on their knees, the child was crying and asking for a piece of bread as they had not eaten for twenty-four hours. I saw a woman pass the child, turned away saying, 'No, not money, but bread.'"

British Embassy in Berlin

London.—Walford H. Selby has been appointed provisional representative of the British Government in Berlin. He will join the embassy in Berlin as soon as the peace treaty becomes effective. The Associated Press was officially informed to this effect.

Australian Gratitude

Brisbane.—Australia's Premier Hughes in a speech here announced that the soldiers' gratuity of eighteen pence a day would be paid in negotiable bonds carrying 4½ per cent interest. The gratuity would cost the Commonwealth twenty-five million pounds sterling.

Bolsheviks Defeated

London.—The Bolshevik forces have been beaten in the Kamchatka region, losing 3,000 men, who were taken prisoner, and many machine guns, according to Gen. Denikin's wireless message. Extremely fierce fighting is reported in that district.

Refuse German Request

Berlin.—The Supreme Council has refused a request from the German government that members of the international commissions in Germany should not wear uniforms after the peace treaty comes into effect.

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Naval Reference For The British Empire

Austrian Constitution Is Amended

Dr. Otto Bauer Chosen Chairman of Commission to Frame New Constitution

Vienna.—The national assembly has eliminated from the constitution adopted recently the provision declaring Austria to be a composite part of Germany. The elimination was determined upon to meet the terms of the peace treaty.

Dr. Otto Bauer, who last week resigned as minister of socialization, has been chosen chairman of a commission to frame a new constitution for Austria.

Bulgaria Wants Trial Of Ex-Emperor

Demands the Arrest and Trial of King Ferdinand

Generalissimo Dismissed here from Belgrade says the powerful peasant party in Bulgaria demands the arrest and trial of King Ferdinand, and also of former Premiers Radko Jeloff and Malinoff, being responsible for the war and leading Bulgarian army to the loss of the provinces. According to the dispatch, confiscation of all the royal possessions is demanded.

Sir Adam Beck May Retire

Will Not Stay as Chairman of Hydro-Electric Unless With a Sympathetic Government

Toronto.—Sir Adam Beck, interviewed, said he knew nothing of the discussion of the newspapers concerning his future course. He indicated that it was very doubtful if he would remain as chairman of the hydro-electric commission.

"On no account will I stay, except I am assured of a government that is in full sympathy with and behind the power development and hydro-electric projects," he said. "It would be useless to attempt to go on otherwise."

Delegates from Austria and Germany

Berlin.—The German and Austrian governments, it is learned, have decided to send delegates to the Washington Labor Conference, inasmuch as the supreme council of the allies has recommended their attendance as duly qualified members.

The delegates of the two nations probably will leave together for Washington soon.

Final Efforts To Avert Miners' Strike

Warships Bombarding Fortress of Kronstadt

French Vessels Reported Active on Forth; Are Able to Keep Beyond Range of Forts Artillery

Copenhagen.—A dispatch to the Reuters from Helsingfors reports that French warships are bombarding Kronstadt. They are able to keep beyond range of the forts' artillery, owing to the long range of the guns. The ships are firing on the forts, waiting through the days and nights their turn to get their meagre ration of bread, and then often falling exhausted and dying at the door steps where they received it."

Spanish King to Visit London

King Alfonso Likes English Life and English Sports

London.—The King and Queen of Spain are expected to arrive here for an indefinite visit. The King prefers to play the part of a private individual, rather than that of an official visitor during his London sojourn, and will stay at the Ritz hotel.

The king will spend some time shooting with the Duke of Westminster.

King Alfonso likes English life and English sports. He goes about the streets shopping like any tourist and picks up a when he comes to one. The former King Manuel of Portugal and the Duke of Westminster are his intimates in England.

Melbourne.—Admiral Jellicoe's report upon the question of naval defense for the British Empire and her colonies in the Pacific ocean and Far East is now before the Australian House.

Lord Jellicoe assumes throughout the report that future danger to the empire and her colonies lies in the Pacific and the Far East. The dominant note in the report is his insistence of the value of capital ships as the chief weapon at sea. Lord Jellicoe's apparent assumption regarding Canada is that she will really put her share into vessels and their upkeep.

It is probable that the first vessels for both Canada and Australia will be given to the British fleet. He recommends that there be an Australian fleet of two battle cruisers, eight light cruisers and 12 destroyers, together with a number of other subsidiary craft. This is based on the conception of an imperial Far East sea-going fleet, comprising the British fleet, the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand navies. Upon these British would pay 74 per cent, the United States contribute 7.75 per cent, Canada 12.3 per cent, and South Africa and New Zealand the balance.

While Canada's percentage is thus fixed at a comparatively high figure, Lord Jellicoe proposes to bring up the charge against Australia and New Zealand by an additional assessment in view of the fact that they bear the cost of the fleet, by asking these colonies to bear 25 per cent of the 74 assumed by the British in the Far East.

Bolshevik Destroyers Sunk

Three Hundred and Forty-six Lives Lost During Attack in Gulf

Stockholm.—Three hundred and forty-six lives were lost when two Bolshevik destroyers, in an attack on Estonian craft, sank British destroyers in the Gulf of Finland, attack, according to the Estonian official communication.

Four destroyers, fitted for mine-laying, the communication adds, lost Kronstadt was the object of supporting a landing of troops.

Wants Russia to Make Peace Offer

London.—Michael Tretyachenko, former minister of foreign affairs in Russia, who fled to Sweden from his post in Moscow, has been proposed to the state council at Moscow that a peace offer be made to the enemies of Russia, according to the Russian dispatch received here from Berlin. It is reported an official representative of the United States is in Moscow and is expected to submit the offer to the allies.

Final Efforts To Avert Miners' Strike

Washington.—While committees representing miners and operators, making a final effort to avert the strike of half a million miners on November 1, were on the verge of parting for good, Secretary of Labor Wilson held them together, overnight at least, with a wage increase proposal that ignored union demands for a 34-hour week.

There was every assurance that the operators would accept it, and every indication that it would be rejected solely by the miners.

"That on these conditions the operators will bring the conference to a close, and force government officials to resort to other means to prevent the closing of the mines with the first approach of winter."

Secretary Wilson's offer, which prevented acute disruption of the proceedings, set forth the following:

That wages be increased at the expiration of the present contract in an amount equal to the increase in the cost of living as received by the mine workers since July, 1914, and the increase in the cost of living since that date.

That the increase be effective from the termination of the present agreement until March 31, 1920.

That on these conditions the strike order be withdrawn and that the miners continue at work on these terms until the expiration of the present contract at the usual time for making the new scale effective after March 31, 1920.

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Local Notices, not coming under the heading of Classified Advertisements, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word, with a minimum charge of fifty cents.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Changes for display advertising must be in this office by Monday next for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

CHAR. L. DUNFORD,
Editor.

Wednesday, Nov. 3th.

Doing Things In A Big Way

The Canadian people have shown their aptitude for doing things in a big way in war as well as peace. Their war effort in proportion to their population has won the admiration of the whole world. Their generosity to the returned soldier in this epoch of re-construction is unexampled in other lands. They have been able to do these things because they are not only an enthusiastic but a thoroughly businesslike people. They have so managed their affairs that a splendid war effort in Europe has gone hand-in-hand with prosperity at home. The financial policies of the government have resulted in a great expansion of Canadian trade which did not shrink to any serious extent after the advent of peace. But these policies would have been useless and abortive had the thrifty people of Canada not shown confidence in their country by vast subscriptions to popular loans.

Canadians must continue to do things in a big way. They cannot say "We will quit now" any more than the owner of a great industry can afford to suddenly shut up shop. To enable Canada to carry on the Victory Loan of 1910 must be subscribed on a large scale; and it is up to every Canadian who takes pride in his country to help the cause along with his cash, his enthusiasm and his optimism.

A measured 10-acre field of oats at Griffing Lake, Northern Alberta, has yielded 1,218 bushels an acre of nearly 122 bushels an acre.

It is estimated that there will be 100,000 bushels of wheat in shipload from the Drumheller Alberta district this season and only one-third of the arable land in that part of the country is under cultivation. Wheat this year made an average of 30 bushels per acre. The mines at Drumheller town in the Red Deer river valley are also shipping over 100 car loads of high class domestic coal daily so that prosperity is smiling all over that part of the country.

Tuesday November 11th. is armistice day. All "returned veterans" are invited to attend a grand celebration at Chinook on that day.

Subscriptions are taken at this office for "Saturday Night" \$3.00 a year in advance.

Canada pledged her last man and last dollar. Redeem that pledge in Victory Bonds. DO IT NOW.

Which are you going to have \$45 or \$82.50

IF you have \$100 in the Savings Bank it will pay you 3 per cent. interest, or in fifteen years, \$45.00.

IF you take that money out of the Savings Bank and invest it in Victory Bonds, Canada will pay you 5% per cent. interest on it, or in the same time, \$82.50

BUY Victory Bonds and get more interest

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in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.

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Speculation is one thing. Investment is another. The majority of citizens want an investment, not a speculation. And they want a safe investment. Victory Bonds fill that requirement as does no other investment. Secure behind every bond there is the national wealth of Canada—wealth so great that it staggers the imagination.

Hallowe'en Social

At a social given by the ladies of the Union Church on Hallowe'en all the witches and spooks that haunt Oyen were present. About fifty masqueraders filled the room and among them were witches, clowns, a Hindoo Princess, red Indians, farmerettes, Grecian ladies and a number of other costumes, which made it very difficult for judges to decide on the winners. As the Grand

March was played those in costume marched around the room before the judges, who after some delay gave the following awards: For the best Hallowe'en costume, Miss P. Woodall. For the prettiest costume, Mrs. T. Thompson. The judges were Messdames B. E. Finlay, J. H. Alexander and W. Lannan.

After the judging all those in costume unmasked and the chairman Mrs. Finlay called upon the following to take part in the programme: Solo, Miss Heard; Fairy Caprice, by the School Children; Solo, Miss March; Quartet, Messdames R. Smith, P. Mason, and Messrs. Cyril Giddens and Robert Nesbitt; ghost story by Robt. Smith; song, R. Nesbitt. The evenings entertainment concluded with a splendid supper provided by the ladies of the church.

EXCEL ITEMS

Mrs. J. McNamara teacher of Broadland school, attended the Teachers' Convention at Delia last week.

Messrs. A. T. Audelbitt and G. Gullekson returned last Friday from Chicago.

Mrs. J. Gainer and Miss V. Murphy were week end visitors in Saskatoon.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod and "Bill and Jim" McLeod left for the winter months. Mrs. McLeod to Flaxcombe Sask. while the men went to their respective positions on the R. E.

U.F.W.A. will have their picnic social and whist drive on Tuesday, November 11th. This is the first of the attractions of the season and everyone is expected to be on hand to make it a successful evening.

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OYEN LODGE, No. 12, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Masonic Hall Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
Arthur Fry, G. G.
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First Wednesday in the month will be Initiation Degree.
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.
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Every Day

Ice Cream a pure food, and a Delicious Dessert.

Take home a quart. Three different flavors to choose from.

We have just received a large assortment of
Willard's Forkdip Chocolates
All nice and fresh.

**Mack's Ice-cream
Parlor.**

Just Arrived Car of Dry Spruce Wood

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Always a good stock on hand of
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We have still a few

Willow and Cedar Fence Posts

Now is the time to finish that bit of
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Our stock of Lumber cannot be Equaled.
See Us For Future Buildings.

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Shoe"

Try us for
Your Next Pair.



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OYEN, Alberta

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Often transform him from a backward into an
eager student. For we are very careful in the
selection of boys' and girls' glasses. We aim to
make their reading and studies easy. No scholar
can study with a headache or burn. If your young-
est doesn't show the interest he should in his
studies probably he needs glasses. Come and get
them!

J. W. CROCKETT,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

In Lighter Vein

Great Ideas

Mr. Mayfair is a born diploma-
mat. His wife objected to his
spilling cigar ashes on the rug,
so he bought her a carpet
sweeper. —Starbeams.

We'll remember this when
WE get married.

"Briggs the Tire Man" was
out driving again last Saturday
and of course had his lights full
on. Those who passed him on
the road (who were not too cold
to shout) yelled to him "put
your lights out."

If these people will only read
this column, they will know
that you know that they are
on "Briggsey" and will no doubt
cease to shout at you when you
are out driving.

The "Club reporter" says "No
lights, no meter."

This cannot refer to us, be-
cause we have a meter. And
when we go to meet her we
have our lights on. (How is
that, Briggsey?)

Last Friday night was Hal-
lowe'en for the kids, and Helli-
ow'e'en for citizens with door-
bells and detachable gates.—
Starbeams.

Ask The News

Q. What is the name of the
largest diamond?
A. The ace.

Q. Has the winter come to
stay?
A. Yes! Providing the weather
remains as cold as it is
at present.

CARD OF THANKS

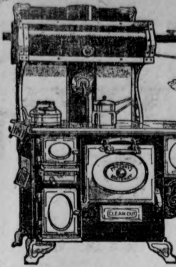
Please convey my thanks to
all those who have helped us by
their kindness since the death
of our beloved husband and
father, also for the timely help
in re-building our home which
was destroyed by fire on Aug.
1st. This kindness and help
will never be forgotten.

Mrs. M. A. West and family.

Tax Aspect Of
The New Loan

There is misunderstanding
with regard to the decision to
make the new issue of Victory
Bonds taxable instead of ex-
empt from Federal taxation.
Very many people seem to be
under the impression that the
total amount of their investment
in Victory Bonds is what
will tell against them in Income
Tax.

This is not so. It is only the
interest which they receive
from the Bonds that is added
to income under the Income
War Tax Act. Moreover the
generous exemption allowed in
the taxation of incomes in the
cases of married men's wives
and families and of unmarried
men with dependents and the
small amount of his income
relatively which the ordinary
buyer of Victory Bonds receives
from his investment will make
the Federal Tax a matter of
little or no consequence to most
buyers of Victory Bonds. As a
matter of fact, the average
married man with wife and
children and the unmarried man
with dependents need have no
fear of having to pay Income
Tax because of his subscription
to the Victory Loan. The Tax
feature is a matter which only
affects the wealthy individuals
and the Corporation buyers.



McClary's Kootenay

DO YOU realize how much time
you can waste over a cranky range?
Every busy woman should have a
Kootenay to work with—grates easy to
work, ashes easy to take out, oven
quick to respond, doors fitting right,
a well-made reliable range.

Ask to see the Kootenay.

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Acheson Hardware Co.,
OYEN, Alberta

McClary's

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to
an order made as provided for by sec-
tion 18 of the Municipal Co-operative
Hail Insurance Act; that all persons
having claims against the Hail Insur-
ance District established under the
provisions of section 528 of The Rural
Municipality Act, and carrying on
the business of Municipal Hail Insur-
ance during the years 1913 to 1915 in-
clusive, are required to deliver or send
to the undersigned Administrator, on or
before the 20th day of November
1919, a full statement of their claims
duly verified and any securities held
by them; and that after the said 20th
of November 1919 will distribute the
assets of the said Hail Insurance Dis-
trict among the parties entitled there-
to having regard only to the claims of
which I shall have received notice.

E. H. MACCOLLUM,
Administrator,
21 Canada Life Building,
Calgary, Alta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of Charles Holland,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims on the estate of
the said Charles Holland who died on
the 11th November, 1917, are required
to file with the undersigned Adminis-
trator of his Estate by the 31. Decem-
ber, 1919, a full statement duly verified
of their claims and of any securities
held by them, and that after that date
the Administrator will distribute
the assets of the deceased among the
parties entitled thereto, having
regard only to the claims of which
notice has been so filed or brought to
his knowledge.

Dated this 20th October, 1919.

The Trusts and Guaranty Company, Limited
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

POUND NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that one roan
mare, about 1350 with black coat;
one bay mare; two white blind foal
about 1975; 1 light roan gelding
about 1100. No visible brands. Were
impounded in the pound kept by the
undersigned on 10-24-5 on the
20th day of October, 1919.

Edgar J. Daniel
Poundkeeper.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—One black, pure bred
Polled Angus bull. Pedigree may be
seen with animal. This is an ex-
ceptionally good beast. For terms
apply to Ed. Bingham, Acadia
Valley.

LOST—Between Oyen and Estacada's
a leather pocket book containing
some valuable papers. Finder will
be suitably rewarded on returning
same to The Oyen News office.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, one
fresh two weeks, one fresh two
months. Two milch cows coming
fresh soon. Three pure bred Short-
horns cows, with calves. Eight cows
with calves at foot. Two fat cows.
Twenty young turkeys. Also one
1915 MacLaughlin touring car in
first class shape. Terms will be
given on any of the above to any-
one supplying good security. Apply
to Ed. Bingham, Acadia Valley.

CHOPPING—Monday and Friday of
each week on East half of 14-27-4.
Price 15 cts. per hundred lbs. E. A.
Orvis, Excel.

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Furs! Furs!

We are paying the

Cash Price

For all kinds of Furs.

Don't ship your furs before calling
on your local buyers. We guar-
antee the best prices.

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Service on Ford
Radiator Repairing

We will Repair your Radiator
the same day you bring it
in if possible, or we will loan
you a Radiator while yours is
being repaired at the small
charge of 25c per day.

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that they can draw against their
deposits in favour of other
persons. If they have funds we
pay their notes or acceptances
at maturity when payable here.
Depositors are thus enabled to
pay bills or withdraw money
without coming to the Bank.

BANK OF HAMILTON

OYEN BRANCH, H. T. LAMONT, Manager.

Ever dollar counts this
year, so why not in-
stall a
De Laval Cream
Separator

And get the most out of
your cows, let me put
one in your home for
a month and then
see if you could
do without it.



BATTEN BAILEY,

Lanfine,

Alta.

AGENT FOR IMPERIAL OIL LTD.

Johnston's Gigantic Stock Reduction Sale

**Commencing Saturday, Nov. 15
And Closes Nov. 29th**

See our big posters for the
biggest values in Men's and
Boy's Wear offered to the
people of Oyen and Dist-
rict this year.

**Don't forget the date Saturday,
November 15th.**

The Bargains are here,—
Hurry if you want them.

C. P. JOHNSTON
CLOTHIER Art. Fry, Mgr.

Read The Oyen News



Our Emergency Car

Is always in readiness to start out for the
relief of some disabled machine. Our am-
bulance for autos, we call it. Don't hesi-
tate to phone us if your machine gets into
trouble. As trouble fixers we have no su-
periors. Our services are yours to com-
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The complete Electric Light and
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Clean, safe electric light and power
at the touch of a convenient button.



Peterson Motor Co.
Limited.

I.O.O.F. Lodge Social

The members of the local
O.O.F. Lodge were out in force
with their wives and sweet-
hearts to attend the social given
in the Lodge Room last Wed-
nesday evening.

The event of the evening was
the presentation of the "Veteran
Jewel" to J.W. Crockett, P.N.G.,
who has been an Oddfellow for
twenty-five years, and was
largely instrumental in organ-
izing the local lodge. The "Vet-
eran Jewel" is given for twenty-
five years continuous mem-
bership, and Mr. Crockett is the
15th member in this province
to get this jewel.

The presentation, which was
made by the Noble Grand J.P.
Kerr, was followed by an ad-
dress by Robt. Smith on "Odd-
fellowship." Next followed a
programme which included
songs by Robt. Nesbitt, address-
es by the Rev. R. E. Finlay, and
the Rev. Wm. Smith (of Fair-
view), a reading by Ray Ander-
son, and a "Habitant" recitation
by Chas. Dalton. Mr. J. How-
ard Alexander very ably acted
as chairman.

Refreshments were served at
the conclusion of the program
and a most enjoyable evening
was brought to a close about
midnight.

Political Rally at Hills School

(Continued)

The political rally held at
Hills School last week, was a
decided success in spite of the
absence of two of the speakers.
Mr. MacPherson came in place
of Mr. H. W. Wood, and made
an able deputy, and with the
aid of Mr. Chas. H. Harris, pres-
ided home to a full house, the
necessity of the former enter-
ing politics. The majority of
those present want home think-
ing deeply, and we can look
forward to some interesting
discussions at our winter meet-
ings. So, boys, don't forget the
meeting nights first Monday in
every month in every month,
come and give us your opinions
and see if they coincide with
ours.

Don't forget, the point to be
remembered is this—the farmer
is in for clean politics, and in
to stay.

Irvine John Chappel Dies In Calgary

The death of (Pto) Irvine
John Chappel, of Acadia Valley
occurred at the military hospital
in Calgary, on Thursday
last.

The cortege started from the
Undertakers Parlors, Calgary,
and proceeded to the C. N. R.
station, where the body was
shipped to Oyen for burial. The
casket which was carried on a
gun-carriage and covered with
a union jack, was accompanied
by a firing party of fourteen
and six pall bearers.

On the arrival in Oyen the
casket was taken to the Union
Church, where it remained till
Sunday afternoon, when special
funeral service was con-
ducted by the Rev. R. E. Finlay.
A large gathering assembled to
pay their last respects to the
deceased soldier and six of the
local "returned veterans" acted
as pall bearers. After the fun-
eral service, the interment took
place at the Oyen cemetery.
The "Last Post" was sounded
over the grave by Chas. L. Dal-
ton.

Pto. Chappel was a member
of the 21st. Alberta Reserve
Batt'n in England, afterwards
being attached to a Forestry
Battalion in Wales. While en-
gaged in forestry work he be-
came ill last March and was re-
invalided back to Canada in May,
when he was taken to the Col.
Baleher military hospital in
Calgary. His condition gradu-
ally became worse and death

Apples!

Apples!!

Do not put in your Winter Apples till our shipment arrives about

NOVEMBER 15TH.

They will be No. 1 Hand Picked and wrapped. Best keeping varieties.

We quote herewith from the Official Weekly Letter, issued by the
Department of Agriculture, Province of British Columbia, dated October 15.

"APPLES: Large quantities are now offering at reduced prices.
This, of course, is a usually yearly occurrence on this market, and will last
for four or five weeks or during the clean up of the early Fall crop.

Some of these early varieties are already showing waste, and there
have been many complaints during the week against the use of the grade
"Orchard Run." There are many dealers willing to buy apples marked "O.R."
and find that the No. 1, have been taken out and the Pig Feed left in. These
things are causing trouble on the market. When are people going to realize
that it cannot continue?

Sign, R. C. Amott, Commissioner.

Parity Flour Always in Stock \$5.50. Best Drumheller Lamp Coal \$8.50

United Grain Growers

J. A. Humphries, Manager.

OPERA
HOUSE

MON. NOV. 10

The Western Producing Co. presents

The Famous English Versatiles
in a Brilliant Musical Comedy
in Three Acts entitled:

"HINDUSTAN"

The Show with the Pep!

Paying by Cheque

is the simple way—the easy way—the safe
way.

You can fill in a cheque in a few minutes,
send it safely by messenger or through the
mail, and have no further care in the matter.
It is not necessary to obtain a receipt, the
cheque is the receipt.

Paying by cheque lends a dignity and
system to personal transactions.

You will be accorded checking privileges
on a personal account with any Branch of
this Bank.

B. E. KELLY
Manager.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Capital \$5,000,000

Reserve \$6,625,623

occurred last Thursday. The
deceased was only twenty-two
years of age and leaves his
mother, sister and brother to
mourn his loss.

Stand Easy! Smoke If You Like

We had a letter to-day from
an old friend of ours who is
now Chief of Police at
He informs us that he would
be very pleased if we would look
him up and while his place is
usually well filled, he'd stretch
a point if we should drop in to
see him and give us a lovely
cell all to ourselves. We wonder
if this is a genuine offer. Cer-
tainly there are worse places
than a nice warm cell to spend
the winter months in.

Help to Make Ends Meet

WITH A

Singer Sewing Machine

Two years to pay and no interest. On a cash proposition
we can compete with any mail order house.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for Buggies, Cream Separators and Fire Insurance
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